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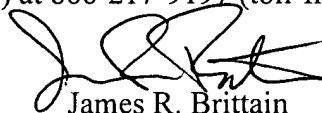
The reply filed on July 26, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Mr. Smith was notified in the Office action mailed August 26, 2003 that he was required to place his registration number on all correspondence sent to the Office since the declaration shows that he does not have power of attorney and correspondence will be accepted from a practitioner who places his registration number on the correspondence and by placing his registration number thereon he shows that he is still registered. Mr. Smith did not place his registration number in the correspondence received July 26, 2005. It is therefore unclear what status Mr. Smith currently has to file a response over his signature alone. The amendment cannot be entered given the lack of evidence of current status by Mr. Smith provided by timely evidence in the file. If Mr. Smith still has status, a response must be received that includes his registration number. Since the response received July 26, 2005 cannot be entered, applicant is required to respond to the last communication or face abandonment of this application. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James R. Brittain whose telephone number is (571) 272-7065. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 5:30-2:00.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J. J. Swann can be reached on (571) 272-7075. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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